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PASS CLAIMS - TELKWA PASS
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Conclusions and Recommendations

While good gold values have been obtained in the past from these claims, the structure(s) appear to be small based on work done in 1969-70. The property has been examined by a number of firms in the past 10 years and there have been no takers. This is not considered to be of interest to Equity.

Mineral Property, Location and Access

The six Pass claims (48 units) are situated in Telkwa Pass 48 km southwest of Telkwa. A rough road follows the route of the Pacific Northern Gas pipeline and a Hydro powerline. Access is most convenient using a helicopter.

Geological Setting

Hazelton volcanic rocks underlie most of the Pass claims and these are marginal to the east contact of a large lower Jurassic granitic stock.

Several mineral occurrences are known on the claims, the most significant of which is a quartz vein system which strikes northerly and contains galena, sphalerite and pyrite. Gold values of 0.571 oz/ton over 8.5 feet were obtained by Will Tompson sampling in 1984.

Tompson refers to Winkie drilling in the showing in the 1960's but mistakenly states that there has been no other recent work. In fact, the area was covered by geochemical and geophysical surveys in 1969 and 1970 (Assessment Reports 2129, 2687) during exploration for copper. The soil geochemistry did not suggest any extension of the known mineralized zones.

